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Applicant: Laus, et al.  
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IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST TUMOR-RELATED  
ANTIGENS

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement

2. Entity Status

☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office action issued on March 26, 2002 for the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits in view of the following response to the restriction requirement as set forth herein.